

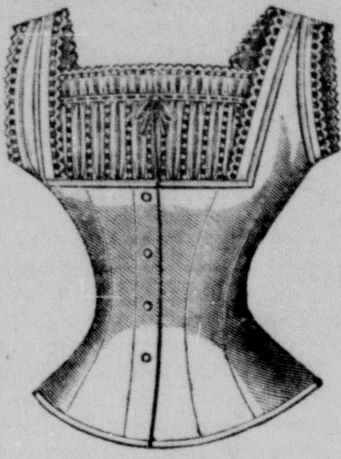
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SEE SAMPLES IN WINDOW.

Lew. E. Edwards.

—N. Pitzele is in Chicago.

—W. H. Utter is a visitor from Rockford.

—J. P. McWilliams was up from Harmon.

—Mrs. Mary Strauss of Walnut is here today.

—Sheriff Gray reports five prisoners at the jail.

—Mrs. George Woodruff went east this morning.

—J. A. McCartha is here from Stevens Point, Wis.

—The ice men are making a busy scene on the river.

—Miss Ruby Campbell of Harmon was here shopping.

—E. O. Woodward was down from Rockford yesterday.

—Mrs. E. Flick was Lincoln, Neb., was at the Keystone.

—There will be skating at Rosbrook's rink this evening.

—Joseph Odenthal is quite ill at his home on east Third street.

—W. A. Knifing came today from Peoria to visit George Duls.

—L. R. Sechler of this city made a business trip to Rock Falls Tuesday.

—Editor Crowley of the Freeport Journal was here last night with the minstrels.

—Advertisements changed this evening: E. H. Crabtree; A. H. Tillson; W. F. Weaver & Co.

—Atty. C. F. Preston came up from Pawpaw yesterday accompanied by Mr. Abell of Moline, Kan.

—Mr. J. F. Palmer will lead the preliminary special services at the Methodist church this evening.

—Rev. Wells of Steward will commence in his church a series of protracted meetings next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Teach drove from Rock Falls to Dixon yesterday to visit their daughter, Carrie.

—Mrs. Leonard S. Curby of Sterling died Tuesday afternoon after two years of ill health following a stroke of paralysis.

—C. H. Lapham is being visited by his brother-in-law, E. S. Swigert of Champaign, who is going to Morrison to visit.

—The loser of a pocket-book containing money, may find the same at Alexander & Howell's, which can be had on proof of ownership.

—Prof. Warren, the phrenologist, who is still at Hotel Bishop, informs us that in the early spring he will again visit Dixon and entertain our people.

—The laddies and their lasses of the Y. M. C. A. will enjoy a sleighride and an evening's pleasurable visit at the home of Roy Swigart in Palmyra tonight.

—Mrs. Mary Dimick, cook at Hotel Bishop, fell last night and struck her head so severely that she lay unconscious nearly all night, but is recovering nicely today.

—The Chicago Mandolin Club of eight pieces will entertain at the Presbyterian church at Franklin Grove Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavorers.

—The case of Gale et al. vs. Glenn & McDonald for wages on ditch work at Inlet was before Justice R. H. Scott and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff who were represented by Attorneys E. H. Brewster and W. H. Winn.

—Miss Hattie Moses of Aurora died in Chicago Tuesday, where she had been for an operation for cancer of the stomach, and will be buried in Aurora tomorrow. She was an aunt of Mr. Alvin Seavey of Prairieville.

—On Tuesday evening, February 1st 1898, the Nachusa Garrison Knights of the Globe will give an entertainment in Crawford's Hall, Nachusa, Ill. They will present a drama in five acts entitled "Tony the Convict."

—A free lecture will be given by the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Friday evening at 7:30 on the subject, "How Salvation is applied." All are invited, especially the young. The attendance last Friday evening was very good.

—H. M. Myers on West First street last evening at 6 o'clock overturned his cutter in front of D. S. Lafferty's restaurant and was spilled out. The horse ran through the College campus and circled back to First street, where it was captured.

—The people of Steward, this county, are enjoying the intellectual advantages of metropolitan life. Last week they had Rev. Robert McIntyre of Chicago in one of his best lectures and Friday and Saturday evenings of this week they will enjoy the rendition of that grand Cantata, "Queen Esther."

CRAWFORD BILL PASSED.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Jan. 27, 1897.—The Crawford Primary Election bill has just passed the Senate by a vote of 34 to 6.

DIXON POWER AND LIGHTING COMPANY.

A New and Improved Water Wheel Governor.

The Dixon Power and Lighting Company has added to its already complete plant an A. W. Woodward of Rockford latest improved governor to regulate the speed of their water wheels. Water wheel governors are an interesting piece of machinery and should be seen to be appreciated. The governor will move the gates of the waterwheels from full open to full shut in seven seconds. This improvement will give those using electric power uniform speed.

Hasenyager-Winger Wedding.

Married, on Tuesday January 25, '98, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Winger, Red Oak, Stephen on county, Ill., Miss Evelina Winger to William Hasenyager. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. Gieser, pastor of the Evangelical church, in the home parlor which was beautifully decorated with natural flowers. The bride was gowned in Nile green satin, silk lace and pearl necklace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ora Wolf, wore a pale blue organdie and carried pink roses. The groom and best man J. F. Winger, wore plain black dress suits. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was served to the large number of guests, among whom were several of the bride's Dixon friends, and would have been many more but for the storm, Miss Winger being well remembered as one of the popular salesladies of the Department store. The presents, which have continued to arrive since the wedding, are numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Hasenyager will for a time make their home in Red Oak, where today a reception is being held in their honor.

Special Grand Jury.

A special grand jury has been impanelled and is at work today on three affairs that demand its attention. Lee Hart has been chosen foreman and the members are:

Clinton Judd, Dixon; Chas. A. Todd, Dixon; Geo. W. Smith, Palmyra; P. S. Pierce, Pawpaw; Lee Hart, Nachusa; S. F. Long, Howard Johnson, Frank Messer, D. S. Lafferty, J. E. Drew, J. N. Sterling, Henry Rafensberger, E. Wernick, Wm. Rink, Lovejoy Edmunds, Henry Terveen, Russell Leake, C. W. Sennett, Wm. Bennett, Kit Carson, Dixon; Al. M. Seavey, Gus Demerest, Palmyra; Edmund Camp, Dixon.

Former Dixon Boy Dead.

Andrew J. Brubaker has received news of the death at San Francisco, Cal., on January 8th, of Benjamin McPhrean, aged 47, who went to California with his brother Samuel about one year ago. Deceased was the eldest son of Mrs. Andrew McPhrean, who now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Galt, at Sterling. He was a Dixon boy of early times and well and pleasantly remembered by the old settlers. The family moved from Dixon to Chicago.

A. A. Sheffield's Funeral.

The picturesque old Episcopal church at Grand Detour was opened yesterday afternoon for the funeral services over the remains of the late A. A. Sheffield. The services were read by Judge J. B. Charters. Four sons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers, and Joseph Staples was funeral director. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Eggericks, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, and Messrs. E. C. Parsons and Leonard Andrus were present from Dixon.

Private Theatricals.

The members of Junior Order United American Mechanics at their regular meeting last evening had their semi-annual jollification. Private theatricals made the amusement for last night and the everyday practice of Doctor Bill on his colored patient was greatly enjoyed.

Grand Jury Indictments.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Grand Jury returned three indictments. Against A. S. Hyde for embezzlement, Thomas Phalen for assault, and against Samuel Gunder for burglary.

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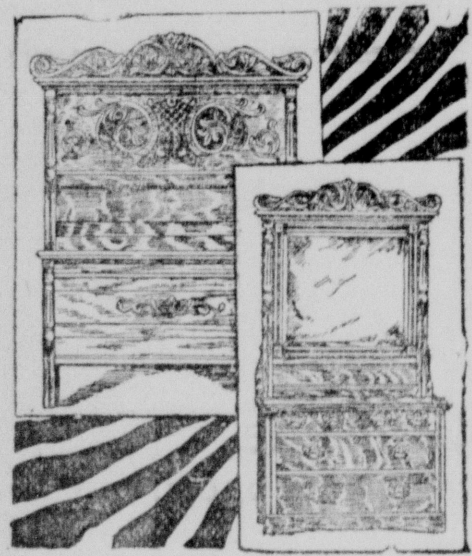


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POSTOFFICE BLAMED.

Declared To Be Responsible for the Shortage in the Fund for Carriers.

ONE MORE ISSUE OF VERACITY

Charged Out Loud That the Officials Have Lied—Man from South Dakota Tries to Spike the Illinois Cannon, Who in Fact Remains Silent—Civil Service Men Decidedly Out—Bailey's Attack and Proctor's Defense—Capital Notes.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house devoted another day to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, most of the time being consumed, as on the two previous days, in discussing extraneous subjects. By far the most interesting feature of the day was the debate on the question of reducing the mail carrier service in the large cities owing to the failure of the senate to attach the estimated deficiency of \$160,000 to the urgent deficiency bill. Chairman Loud, of the postoffice committee, and Chairman Cannon, of the appropriation committee, allayed the wrath of the members by assuring them that there was no occasion for alarm; that the service could not possibly suffer until June 15, before which time there would be ample opportunity to pass a deficiency appropriation. Loud used strong words in his criticism of the postoffice department officials and promised some interesting disclosures later on.

Officials Accused of Lying.
The statement of Loud making accusation against the postoffice officials was made in reply to a charge made by Representative Quigg, of New York. Loud said that the statements of the gentleman from New York (Quigg) were absolutely false and unfounded. That gentleman had been having himself interviewed, charging that he (Loud) was responsible for the existing predicament; that he (Loud) had defied congress and the postoffice and had forced the department to cut off the carriers. "Such criticism," said Loud, "is beneath my contempt. The charge is made that the postoffice appropriation bill this year carried \$160,000 below the estimates. I know the officials of the postoffice department back that charge, but I assert that it is false."

"Then you allege falsehood against the officials of the department?" interrupted Quigg.

"Let him take it who can bear it," responded Loud, and added that the postoffice had made the deficiency by employing more men than the law authorized.

Cannon Calls Down Some Wrath.
During a speech by Cannon of Illinois—who had been attacked by Kelley of South Dakota—he good-naturedly referred to Kelley, as a "bantam rooster" and usually a rather "good-looking, amiable man." The gentleman from South Dakota was evidently nettled and he retorted with considerable bitterness. So far as physical characteristics went, he said, he thought Cannon might make as respectable a looking rooster as himself. This was not the first time he had been insulted by the gentleman from Illinois. "I may not have had the legislative experience of the gentleman from Illinois," said he, "neither, I thank God, have I as yet learned ruffianism, blackguardism and ungentlemanly conduct. I grant that he is an adept at cheese-paring, but when it comes to Danville, Ills. he wants everything in sight." Cannon did not make any reply to this assault.

LODGE QUOTES A TELLER SPEECH.
One Feature of the Debate in Senate on Silver Payment.

For more than six hours the senate had under discussion the Teller resolution providing that the government pay the principal and interest of the bonds of the United States in silver. By agreement the resolution and pending amendment are to be voted upon before adjournment today. The debate yesterday was devoid of the sensational incidents and acrimonious colloquies which characterized that of Tuesday, but it was replete with argument and oratory. The time was consumed by Teller, Daniel Hoar, and Platt. All delivered set speeches except Hoar, whose speech was in reply to some points advanced by Teller Tuesday. No other business was transacted.

After Teller had concluded his speech on the silver resolution Lodge called attention to some statements in criticism of an amendment offered by him (Lodge) Tuesday to the pending resolution. The amendment declared that the obligations of the United States should be paid "in the money that is the highest money of the world, in gold or its equivalent in gold, whether that be silver or paper." Lodge inquired whether Teller was in favor of that amendment. "Well, I shall vote against it," replied the Colorado senator.

Lodge insisted upon knowing whether Teller did or did not think the amendment a proper principle for congress to lay down. Teller still held that the government and the government's creditors ought to abide by contracts made. "I desired to know," said Lodge, "what the senator from Colorado thought of my amendment, because I copied it word for word from a speech made by the senator, in which he declared that every dollar this government owes will be paid in the money that is the highest money of the world, in gold or its equivalent in gold, whether that be silver or paper." Lodge thought that if the senator from Colorado believed that his statement was accurate when he made it he ought not now to object to supporting it with his voice and vote. Teller replied that he had never advocated the payment of government obligations in a depreciated currency and did not now.

Hoar followed in a speech in which he maintained the position he took Tuesday that the question under discussion was not one of law, but one of honor and integrity. He said that the advocates of the pending resolution maintained that by a crime the price of silver had been reduced until the silver in a dollar was worth only 44 cents, yet the same senators who made the charge of that "crime" advocated the payment of the government's obligations in this depreciated money—money that had been depreciated, as they claimed, by crime. The Colorado senator, when he rose to begin his speech, Hoar said, expressed a desire to resent something. In fact he was always resenting something.

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Would Build Warships or the Lakes.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Representatives Heatwole and Smith, two of the Republican members of the house committee on foreign affairs, called on Assistant Secretary Day at the state department yesterday. Smith's main purpose was to confer with the authorities on the modification of that feature of the treaty of Ghent under which the building of warships on the great lakes has been prohibited. He is urging that the modification be brought about by negotiations through diplomatic channels.

Ruling of the Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday, in an opinion by Chairman Knapp, announced its decision in the case of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company and others. The commission rules that distances by shortest available routes are the proper distances upon which to base comparison of differentials in grain rates from the same points of shipment to such markets as Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

Corbett Will Not Be Seated.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The report of the majority of the senate committee on privileges and elections in the Corbett case was presented to the senate yesterday by Senator Caffery. The committee recommends that Corbett be not given a seat in the senate. The legislature failed to elect and the committee says that the precedents are against seating an appointee when the legislature has an opportunity to elect.

No Demonstration at Havana.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A cable to the navy department from the commander of the marine says that general interest was manifested on the arrival of the Maine in Havana harbor, but there had been no demonstration. He had been ashore himself several times officially and had been received with the greatest courtesy.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed among other nominations that of George E. Roberts, of Iowa, to be director of the mint.

ROOSEVELT SNIFFS THE BATTLE.

Doesn't Believe in Peace and Does Believe in Foot Ball.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 27.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night in Sanders theatre for the purpose of organizing the athletic association of Harvard graduates. W. A. Bancroft, '78, presided and addresses were made by Bancroft and Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. The latter declared that he was a thorough believer in athletics as an important influence in the development of character. Though he might be considered a heretic, he confessed also a preference for those sports which were called rough. It did a man good, he said, to "back up" against an opponent and get through him—like a gentleman always, but working for every ounce that was in him.

"I don't believe," he continued, "in the doctrine of peace. We have seen the concert of Europe keep the peace for the past two years at the expense of more bloodshed and misery than has been caused by all the wars of the last half century. Lately we have seen a 'peaceful' acquisition of territory in China, made in circumstances of profound peace." [Laughter.]

SHAKEN UP VERY LIVELY.

Real Earthquake Visits Helena, Ark.—Three Shocks Given.

Helena, Ark., Jan. 27.—At 7:50 o'clock last night this city was startled by a severe earthquake shock. Houses were shaken to their foundations and a succession of noises was heard that sounded like immense explosions. The people who had assembled in the Presbyterian church for prayer meeting rushed out of the church expecting the walls to tumble down upon them.

There were three distinct shocks within quick succession, the first being the most severe and the three occupying less than a half dozen seconds. They were followed by a trembling or shaking motion and not by the usual swaying and waving motion. Telephone messages from country points indicate that the shock was felt at many places.

Matress Trust Organized.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Thirty-one manufacturers of mattresses representing factories in the district between Pittsburg and St. Louis north of the Ohio river, met here and organized the "Central Mattress Manufacturers' association," the object of which will be to regulate prices on all lines of mattress goods and reduce harsh competition between factory men. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. A. Fisher, Petersburg, Ills.; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Nickols, Cincinnati.

Chicago Boat in Great Peril.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The steamer City of Duluth, of this city, is reported stuck on the bar off St. Joseph, Mich., and pounding heavily. The last report received from there was that the boat was almost certain to be destroyed, and that the life-saving crew at St. Joseph was preparing to throw life lines to assist the members of the crew ashore. The boat carried no passengers and a crew of about twenty-five men.

Illinois Surveyors in Council.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 27.—The thirteenth convention of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors began yesterday afternoon with the annual address of President Stowell, of Rockford; the report of Secretary-Treasurer Harmon, of Peoria, and the appointment of committees.

Accepts a Chicago Offer.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—Rev. Professor George L. Robinson, professor of Old Testament literature and exegesis at Knox college, has decided to accept a similar post in McCormick Theological seminary at Chicago.

Barge and Four Men Lost.

New York, Jan. 27.—The barge Yonkers, with four men on board, sank off Barnegat. She was in tow of the Walter A. Luckenbach, from Newport News for Providence, R. I.

IT WERE DONE QUICKLY

If 'Twere Well Done Is Apparently the Motto of the Monetary Convention.

MEETS ONE DAY. ADJOURNS NEXT

With the Commission's Plan for Currency Reform Only Indorsed and All Business Transacted—New York Men Serve Notice That Will Not Be Needed During This Congress—Buckner's Characterization of Teller's Idea.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—It was not expected that the monetary convention would remain in session more than two days, and this expectation was realized. It settled down to work promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and adjourned at 2 o'clock subject to the call of the chairman, Hugh Hanna. It was a convention that was notable for the prominence of its delegates in business circles and for the large number who, at the sacrifice of their private interests, made the long journey to Indianapolis to emphasize by their presence their strong sympathy with the movement for currency reform. The proceedings of the convention were transacted with that business-like method which was characteristic of the men engaged. There were about them a snap and a vim and energy, combined with the absence of superfluities and hair-splitting points of order that furnished a refreshing contrast to a purely political convention, where prominent action is less required than the advantage of this or that party for a candidate.

Commission's Bill Indorsed.

There was no desire to shrink the work entrusted to the delegates, nor was there, on the other hand, any purpose to delay its completion. The business of the convention was to indorse the report of the monetary commission which is now before congress in the form of a bill, and when this was done it promptly adjourned. Many of the delegates returned to their homes yesterday afternoon. All of the New York and eastern men left on the early trains and some of the Iowa delegates were equally prompt in getting away. Last night only a score of the delegates were about the hotel lobbies and the convention of which they were a part had already passed into history. The convention's view of Teller's resolution was voiced in the speech of General Buckner of Kentucky, when he spoke of "a proposition now pending before one of the bodies of congress which proposes a double repudiation of the debts of this country and a double dishonor upon the nation."

Not Unanimous for the Bill.

It was a gold standard convention without any ifs, buts, or provisos, and all the speakers were gold standard men, who did not trifle with the question. But it was not unanimous for the commission's bill. The Merchants' association, of New York, representing thousands of business houses and millions of invested capital, through its representatives sent to the convention has announced that the bill incorporating the plan of the commission will be fought in congress in its present form and changes must be made. The representatives came here prepared to protest on the floor of the convention and offer amendments. Leaders of the movement argued to them the importance of a united front to secure some action from congress towards currency reform and they contented themselves with filing their proposed changes with the resolutions committee unread, and they died there. The representatives are anxious for currency reform and so agreed not to make their fight at the present stage.

Talked of Educational Work.

In fact it was dropped because it was felt that the present congress would pass no currency reform bill at all. The executive committee was in session most of the afternoon discussing plans for furthering the educational feature of the work. It was decided to continue the Washington and Indianapolis bureaus indefinitely and to attempt by the dissemination of literature to work up popular sentiment for the commission's plan rather than to convert individual congressmen. Chairman Hanna was given carte blanche to conduct a campaign along this line. The speeches of the convention will be distributed in pamphlet form.

REBELS HAD THE BEST OF THIS.

Spaniards Obligated to Retreat Because the Insurgents Flanked Them.

Havana, via Key West, Jan. 27.—General Molina, on the morning of the 20th of January, began a second attack upon the insurgent position between Boca Camarioca and Punta Maya. The insurgents were under Leader Tabarits, and they stood continuous volleys until the Spanish, about 11 o'clock, began an artillery fire. The insurgents being without cannon burned their camp and made a flank movement toward the coast and the Spanish rear, obliging General Molina to abandon his position in order to avoid a rear attack, and compelling him to retreat toward the coast.

The insurgents immediately divided their forces and invaded the rich zone of sugar cane, burning immense cane fields with incalculable loss. The Spanish had thirteen killed, including a captain. They buried their dead and then retired. They had twenty-eight wounded. The insurgents have burned the greater part of the cane fields on the Plantation Union, near San Luis, although the plantation is protected by forts and detachments.

Will Make It an Alkali Factory.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—The United States Alkali company, of Liverpool, England, has purchased the big McGraw saw mill at Bay City, and will immediately begin the erection of a \$1,000,000 plant for the manufacture of lower grades of alkalis. This will give the company two plants in Michigan.

Took Supplies for the Destitute.

New York, Jan. 27.—The steamer Crizaba, of the Ward line, which left for Havana yesterday carried 400,000 pounds of provisions and 200,000 grains of quinine, collected by the Cuban relief committee to be distributed among the suffering people of the island.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store. 6

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store. 6

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The Pioneer Alaska Railway is the Northern Pacific, and to that Company belongs the credit, in connection with the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., of having inaugurated the sale of through tickets to points in Alaska. The Northern Pacific was the first Railway to issue a Map of Alaska showing the inland passage from Puget Sound to Sitka, Juneau and Chilkat.

Those intending to go to Alaska early next spring, after the snows on the Dyea and Skaguay passes are packed down and the lakes frozen, or at a later date, either via this route or via St. Michaels and the mouth of the Yukon, should remember that the Northern Pacific is the Pioneer Alaska Line, runs Steamheated Trains with Dining Cars, Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleepers from St. Paul to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland; passengers having the option of going via Helena or Butte City (the latter the greatest silver mining camp in the world) also via Lake Pend D'Oreille, Idaho, or through the famous Coeur D'Alene country.

Early in November we shall issue an illustrated folder replete with Alaska and Klondike information up-to-date.

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A NEW LAKE...

...A NEW TROUT

Rear Admiral Bearslee of the Pacific Coast Squadron, U. S. N. about a year ago brought to the attention of tourists and anglers a beautiful lake in Northwestern Washington, that contains new varieties of monstrous trout.

President Jordan of Stanford University, California, an authority on fishes pronounced them entirely new to science. They are large, weighing from 10 to 13 pounds and ranging from 10 to 13 inches in length. They are caught by trolling, at a distance of 30 feet or more below the lake's surface and are the gamiest sort of trout, full of fight. Already, anglers have gone from the far east to Lake Crescent to enjoy the rare sport found there.

A long chapter on this beautiful lake and its finny inhabitants, located in the heart of the Olympic Mountains, is found in the Northern Pacific Tourist Book, wonderland '97. Send six cents for it to Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Passenger Agent St. Paul, Minn. 250tf

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The Dixon Phidian Art Club.

The National Council of Women of the United States, at its last meeting, was addressed by Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood, Chairwoman of the Committee on Education in Citizenship. As the Phidian Art Club of Dixon is, by virtue of its membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, also a member of the National Council, we have been requested to publish the following extract from Mrs. Sherwood's address, as reported in the National Picket.

The National Council of Women embracing, as it does, a score of great National bodies of women affiliated together, devoted to practical philanthropy, industrial pursuits, and social, moral and government reforms, has within itself all the agencies for the development of patriotism on the broadest lines. The council has declared, in creating a Committee on Education in Citizenship, that to unite and solidify all the great redemptive forces of our country in one invincible movement to secure more intelligent citizenship should be the common aim and object of every association, whether religious, educational or reformatory.

In concluding her address, Mr. Sherwood spoke as follows:

"What can we women do to develop and unify the forces of practical patriotism? To answer this let me reiterate what has been done and to which the National Council of Women stands pledged.

"First: The National Council has officially approved of the Balch system of primary instruction in constitutional government, first introduced into the Children's Aid Society Schools of New York City, and since then widely extended throughout the country. This system places a chart of the Declaration of Independence in each school room, together with a primer of instruction in the elements of representative government. A flag is placed in every school room which the children salute daily, the form of the salute being, 'We give our heads and our hands and our hearts to God and our country; one country, one language, one flag.' The children are taught that they are little American citizens, who will some day be called upon to discharge the duties devolving upon them as grown citizens of a Republic, 'of the people, by the people, and for the people.' These little American citizens are taught that they must be punctual at school; must come with clean hands and faces; must be orderly and keep things in their proper places; must be attentive, cheerful and truthful; must control their tempers, since he who would govern others must first govern himself; must respect the rights and property of others; must be kind to dumb animals and all living creatures; and cultivate the principle of peace and good-will towards all, great or small, with whom they may be associated.

"Second: The National Council is committed to the introduction of free kindergartens in connection with our public schools, believing that children cannot be too early taught in the use of the hand and the eye, since these are the instruments through which the brain works out practical results. They have also expressed themselves in favor of the introduction of manual training into our more advanced schools, that through working with woods and metals, the inventive and constructive faculties may be developed in our children, leading to the enlargement of the helpful and useful gifts and talents, worthy of those who are to be vital factors in a free government. As a part of this system they would emphasize the importance of the establishment of schools of hygienic cookery and scientific dressmaking, including the cutting and making of garments.

"Third: The National Council has given a pledge to work for the establishment of a United States University at Washington, which shall be to the United States what the great universities of France, Germany and England have been to foreign countries; a university not only of learning and advanced science, but for the fostering and development of national patriotism one that will give the best educational advantages to be found anywhere in the world to the youth of America, male and female, so that they will not be obliged to resort, as now, by thousands, to foreign countries to secure the advantages which they ought to have at their own doors.

"George Washington in his last will and testament, July 9, 1799, almost a hundred years ago, said: 'It has always been a source of serious regret with me to see the youth of these United States sent to foreign countries for the purpose of education, often before their minds are formed or they had imbibed any adequate ideas of the happiness of their own. For these reasons it has been my ardent wish to see a plan devised on a liberal scale, which would have a tendency to spread systematic ideas through all the parts of this rising empire, thereby to do away with local attachments and state prejudices, so far as the nature of things would, or indeed, ought to admit from national councils.'

"With these great ideas in view, Washington left a bequest in his will, which, had it been managed by the government, in accordance with his expressed wishes, would amount to over four million and a half of dollars. A no less sum should be asked by the people from the United States government with which to put Washington's plan into operation; and to this end a bill is now before Congress, urging the founding of a United States University at the national capital.

"Fourth: The National Council is committed to an equal standard of social purity for men and women, and believe that this can not be better taught than in our public schools. Also, to the great principle of universal peace; and arbitration between employers and employed, as well as between our own country and all countries foreign to us, whether in America, or in any other land. Under the flag of the Universal Peace Union, upon which is emblazoned the shield, held by the clasped hands of a woman and a man, from which rise the white wings of the dove of peace, and over all the single star of universal brotherhood, the National Council of Women have taken their stand.

"When these great principles are taken up actively by the affiliated parts of the National Council of Women, together with other, scarcely less vital, such as equal pay for equal work, more uniform divorce laws, the protection of the home and the family, hygienic dress and the magnifying of the points of resemblance and minimizing of the points of difference between all societies, secular or religious, working for the upbuilding of the forces of good and the uprooting of the forces that menace the peace and happiness of mankind, the regenerating influences of woman's heart, mind and brain will be felt in every channel of governmental affairs, as they already are in all the great humane and philanthropic agencies of the country. Then shall the aim of the National Council of Women be made manifest, which is the application of the principles of the Golden Rule to society, custom and law. To this end we solicit the active co-operation of good women everywhere."

THE ELEMENT OF LUCK

Its Bearing on Success In Political Life.

FAILURES THAT LEAD TO FORTUNE

McKinley's Loss of the Speakership Made Him President — The Late Ben Butterworth's Ability as a Debater — Strong Debaters In the Present Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Special.]—The late Ben Butterworth, commissioner of patents, used to say that luck was an important element in public and political life. "If it hadn't been for such a trifling thing as a lack of ability on my part," said Mr. Butterworth by way of explanation, "William McKinley might never have been president of the United States. You can't quite make that out? Well, it was this way: When the Republicans secured control of the Fifty-first congress, two strong candidates for speaker appeared. One of them was William McKinley of Ohio and the other was Thomas B. Reed of Maine. It was generally conceded one or the other of them would win. Both were members of the ways and means committee, and it was tacitly admitted that, following the tradition of giving a defeated opponent the best place in the organization of the house, with leadership on the floor, no matter which won the other was to be named chairman of the ways and means committee.

"Now, it happened that I was then a member of congress from Ohio," continued Mr. Butterworth, "and an old and very warm friend of McKinley's. He wanted me to act as his campaign manager, and, though I didn't think I was the strongest man to be found for such a task, I took hold and did the best I could. I have always thought McKinley was strong enough and popular enough to win that fight, if he had only been properly managed. I know I made mistakes and did not make as much of a success of the business as I should have done. At first I blamed myself a good deal for my shortcomings and my failure, but as I look back over it now I am glad I was not more of a success as a speakership campaign manager.

"You see," concluded the popular Butterworth, "if I had been a thoroughly good manager, Mr. McKinley would have won the speakership. That would have made Mr. Reed chairman of the ways and means committee. Then the country would have had the Reed tariff law instead of the McKinley law, and in that case, in all probability, Mr. Reed and not Mr. McKinley would have been elected president of the United States. The luckiest stroke McKinley ever made was when he picked poor, incompetent me for his speakership manager."

Butterworth's Popularity.

Few men have been more popular in Washington than Ben Butterworth. He was a Quaker, but whole souled, generous, cheerful, witty. It is a pity that Mr. Butterworth did not remain in congress. In the opinion of many observers he was one of the very best debaters ever seen in our national legislature. He was one of the few men I have seen in the house who could always keep their wits and their temper to matter how hot the fighting. In a set to at close quarters, with interruptions by the score, Butterworth was a prince. He was always smiling and good natured. His mother wit was ever ready for any attack. He had a fine, melodious voice, a distinguished bearing and was a perfect maitre d'hotel of facts and information.

It was well nigh impossible to "down" Ben Butterworth in a rough and tumble debate. Perhaps the best debater we now have in the house is Speaker Reed himself, who, of course, does not often get a chance on the floor. On the Democratic side Mr. Bailey of Texas is very ready and exceedingly clever. He is dignified, too, and his choice of words is well nigh faultless. Mr. De Armond of Missouri is coming to the front as a good debater too. Mr. Lewis of Washington, despite his mannerisms, is a debater of genuine ability who is pretty sure to make his mark.

On the Republican side General Grosvenor of Ohio is perhaps the best debater on the floor. He has no end of wit and humor and is at the same time "sassy" enough to make a keen thrust now and then. Mr. Johnson of Indiana, the tall, slim young man who talks at a rate of 40 miles an hour, is a clever debater. In the Cuban discussion the other day 10 or 15 men interrupted him, one after another, and the Hoosier was ready for them every time. General Henderson of Iowa, Hopburn and Dooliver of the same state, Amos Cummings of New York, Joe Cannon of Illinois and McMillin of Tennessee are all good debaters.

Senate Debaters.

In the senate the best debaters are Foraker of Ohio, who is as sharp as a tack; Wolcott of Colorado, who is the best natural orator in the senate; Chandler of New Hampshire, who is full of vitriol; Hoar of Massachusetts, who is learned, but pungent; Gorman of Maryland, Vest of Missouri, Hale and Frye of Maine, Mason of Illinois and Allen of Nebraska. There are people who would travel a good many miles to hear a four cornered debate between such men as Tom Reed, Bill Chandler, Mr. Hoar and Senator Foraker.

It is not as easy a thing as it looks for a man to handle himself well and successfully in debate. The interruptions disconcert him. He must think along lines suggested by his antagonists. He must meet all sorts of queries and conundrums. In a word, his wit, while he is standing on his feet, must be pitted against that of a dozen or 40 men sitting still and thinking of everything they can to make a point with. The uninitiated or slow thinking man simply goes to pieces, and only the true genius for rough and tumble debate is able to shine.

A New York congressman who has known George Gould for many years tells me that gentleman's recent service on a grand jury in New Jersey did not surprise him in the least. "George Gould is one of the most sensible, well balanced and patriotic men of our day," said this congressman. "He has not been in the least spoiled by having a great fortune left to him. He makes no presumption upon his wealth and makes no display with it. One of his hobbies is that every man should meet his obligations as a citizen, and if Mr. Gould had time I venture to say he would take an active part in politics and would even be willing to hold office, not to serve himself, but to serve the state. Another thing you may rely upon, if Mr. Gould had not been born rich he would have made a fortune for himself."

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South Side School Notes.

A \$30 prize scholarship has been tendered the high school by the authorities of the Wheaton college to be awarded to the member of the graduating class who receives the highest rank in scholarship.

Some of the schools this year will celebrate Lincoln's birthday, while others will celebrate Washington's. The High School will celebrate Lincoln's and they anticipate a treat in the delivery of an address on the life of Lincoln by Judge Crabtree.

Mrs. F. W. Spencer, who is introducing an historical magazine, was a caller at the superintendent's office Wednesday.

The Seventh and Eighth grades will have their literary programs Friday, Jan. 28.

The following is the program for the Irving Society of the High School:

Marion Crawford as a Novelist

Essay.....Miss Hammarstrom

Recitation.....Miss Kay

Biography.....Mr. Kenneth

Recitation.....Miss Keyes

News.....Miss Metcalf

Essay.....Miss Alexander

Biography.....Garbaugh

Poem.....Slothower

Vocal Solo.....Johnson

Book Review.....Mr. Klossowski

Recitation.....Miss Mattie Welch

Pen Portrait.....Miss Bishop

Historical Sketch.....Woodruff

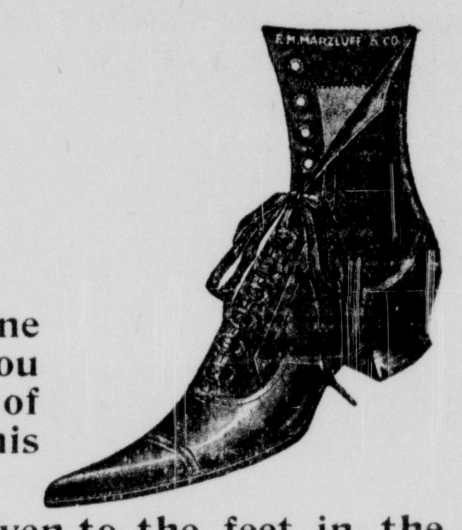
Essay.....Coe

Recitation.....Mr. Smith

—The funeral of Mrs. W. A. McCune of Sterling was held at her late home yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. William Carter of the Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance, and the floral contributions were many and beautiful.

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LEXINGTON CLUB MINSTRELS.

Scored a Great Success at Dixon Opera House—Greeted by a Full House.

An amateur amusement organization seldom receives a warm welcome away from its home town. It is not expected to please strangers much, though at home they are often thought good because of local acquaintance. Then the jealousy of neighboring towns makes such an audience overly critical. But we are pleased to say that Dixon lacks this petty jealousy. Conceit and proper pride in our own fair city makes a Dixon audience liberal. But we were surprised to see every seat at the opera house occupied last night. All were well pleased. The performance was professional in every respect from the beginning. There was a snap and vigor that kept the interest up to a high pitch until the curtain rolled down on the final scene. Many of the minstrel company have a pleasant social acquaintance in Dixon. H. F. Schroeder, interlocutor, often visits here and we were pleased with his efforts last night. The song solos by Fred Palmer, A. W. Lee, Herman Straub, Harry E. Schroeder, Dave E. Kennedy, Edward L. Gilbert, John Ritchie, and E. T. Schlacks were excellent; they all have good voices. The Lexington Quartet, Jasper Mallory, Fred Palmer, John Palmer and E. T. Schlacks sang several times and were encored again and again.

But the best and most difficult of all was the sketch "Percy and Harold," from Harvard, by Roy K. Harden and Bert E. Dana. In speaking of this we can not do better than quote from the Freeport Journal in its write-up of the club's entertainment there:

"The next specialty performance was by Roy K. Harden and Bert E. Dana, and was by all odds the cleverest and brightest bit of specialty performance ever presented upon the stage, and Messrs. Harden and Dana demonstrated the fact that they are capable of going into a professional company without any further preparation. Their make-ups were most artistic, and every movement on their part brought forth peals of laughter. Roy Harden has several times displayed clever dramatic talent, so the audience was prepared for something good on his part, but easy-going Bert Dana, supposed to be the most bashful and backward young man in the club, fairly took people's breath away by his brilliant and clever acting, and we will risk our reputation as a dramatic critic by stating that his superior does not travel with any show on the road. There is depth to his acting and his drollery is very laughable. He was as cool and collected as though playing his hundredth night engagement, and it was the opinion of the audience that Roy Harden and Bert Dana are a pair hard to beat. In addition to their clever sketch they gave a sample of their ability at "buck" dancing and won additional applause. Roy Harden has the credit of developing Bert Dana's talent and he has proved a comedian capable of reaping fame and a bag of gold should he desire to take up the stage as a profession."

"The splendid performance concluded with a sketch entitled "Pastime on the Levee," in which songs, dances and specialties were introduced. The spectacular effect was realistic and if you have ever watched the darkies load boats at the levee in New Orleans you have a correct idea of the final scene of the Lexington club's performance last evening. The happy darkies were strung along the levee in their work-a-day clothes, busy loading cotton and other merchandise, happy at their work, singing plantation melodies stopping for a game of craps or a rough and tumble fight, while the busy steamboat plys back and forth on the imaginary river. The scene is worked out in a very clever manner, giving the performance an ending which leaves a very pleasant recollection with the audience, and is in marked contrast with the usual horse play which ends the average minstrel performance."

The Lexington Club was entertained after the parade here yesterday afternoon, with a supper at the Episcopal church served by the members of St. Agnes Guild. After the show at the opera house the Dixon Club was opened to the visitors and many of the club members joined them in a dance until train time. The Journal gives a short history of this interesting organization as follows:

White it is one of the youngest of the many social organizations in Freeport, its growth and popularity has been remarkable but deserved. It is composed of many of the best young men of the city and was organized to provide a place of amusement for its members. They fitted up splendid club rooms on the third floor of the McNamara building and their quarters are furnished in splendid style. The rooms of the club are seldom deserted and it is a popular resort for the young people of the city. The management of the club is above reproach. It is an ideal club, entirely free from objectionable features. Liquor of all kinds and gambling are strictly forbidden and while the club rooms are supplied with card and billiard tables, reading and music are the main attractions of the club. The members of the club are the rising young men of the city. Many of them hold positions of honor and trust in banks and business houses, some are professional men, but all of them are bread winners and are engaged in some honorable occupation. A goodly number of the members have no homes of their own and the club rooms supply this essential feature lacking in the lives of the members. The club rooms are very homelike and their social gatherings always include the ladies, who are ever sure of a cordial welcome in the cozy quarters of the Lexington club."

Lee County Circuit Court.

The court excused the petit jury for the term, as no more cases are to be tried by jury. The case of Pierce vs Barnes is being tried before the court. The following proceedings were had:

COMMON LAW.

McWilliams vs Sawyer. Case called for trial and defaulted for want of prosecution. On motion of defendant appeal dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Smith vs Reitzell et al. Plaintiff called and defaulted for failure to prosecute her suit. Cause dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Wasson vs Badger and Little. Jury return into court with verdict for plaintiff for \$5.00.

Pierce vs Barnes. Leave given to file additional pleas.

Schick vs Gilbert. Suit dismissed on motion of plaintiff at his costs.

CHANCERY.

Swalm vs Swalm. Divorce. Motion by complainant for rule on defendant to show cause for contempt. Defendant ruled to show cause by coming in of Saturday morning. Motion by complainant to strike papers from file overruled.

Casey vs Casey. Divorce. Motion by defendant to reinstate cause denied.

Bible Study at the Christian Church.

There was a good attendance at the Christian church last night considering the conditions for foot traveling. The topic of the evening was "The Old Covenant." Five important questions were with reference to every historical event. These are all answered concerning the Old Covenant as follows:

What? Exodus 34:28. Deut. 9:9, 11, 15.

Who? Deut. 5:1-3.
When? 1500 B. C.
Where? Deut. 5:2.
How? Exodus 24:7-8.

The purpose and effect of the Old Covenant or ten commandments was fully shown from the teachings of Moses and of Jesus and then the repeal of the ten commandments or old law and the better law of Christ as unfolded in the sermon on the mount was presented. It is to be hoped that by tonight the walks will all be open and everyone can come. All should bring their Bibles.

Prairieville Items.

On account of the snow storm last Saturday the roads are pretty well filled up.

J. E. Small and Mart Book faced that storm Saturday all the way from Erie with ten head of horses they bought in that vicinity.

Our local trappers captured a coon the other day, and forthwith sent out invitations for a big dinner which they had last Sunday.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klosterman had a surprise party for their son Ernest, there were ten couple present, the fore part of the evening was spent in music and playing games until 10 o'clock when refreshments were served. They all enjoyed themselves hugely. The party broke up at 12:30 wishing Ernest many happy returns.

ARGUS.

—Our former citizen, Albert Johnson of Los Angeles, California, who accompanied the remains of J. M. Manny to St. Louis, arrived at his old home in Dixon last evening. We have not yet had an opportunity to greet him, and don't know how long he intends to remain; but if he stays long enough to meet and greet all his old Dixon friends, he will not leave till after the snow melts.

—The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Class will hold a Pentathlon, Friday night, Jan. 28, in the Gymnasium, commencing at 8 o'clock. The events will be: Rope climb, bar vault, running high jump, standing hop step and jump, and 120 yard potato race. Each member may secure tickets for himself and lady friend by asking at Y. M. C. A. rooms. Names of contestants: Ollie Rogers, Ralph Edwards, R. C. Bovey, Geo. Case, B. L. Brown, Clare Elsener, John Fee, Joe Knaple, B. J. Hausheer, C. H. McGangley, H. E. Boyer, N. G. Gephart.

—Captain Hans Anderson is the only survivor of the crew of the Monitor in her memorable engagement with the rebel iron-clad Merrimac, in Hampton Roads early in the war. He is 73 years old, hale and hearty. Since the close of the war he has been running a little grocery store in Brooklyn, N. Y.; but at the last John Ericson day in Chicago by the members of the Swedish-American Republican Club, Capt. Anderson related the story of the first iron-clad combat with such vivid realism, that he has since been greatly in demand. He will tell the story of the fight from his own point of view in a lecture at Rockford on Wednesday evening, February 2nd.

Note Heads, Letter Heads, Bill Heads etc. neatly and promptly printed at this office.

The Cooking of Marken.

Marken is a lonely islet on the Dutch coast, which of late years has been visited by a crowd of strangers who believe in going to places out of the ordinary stereotyped lines of travel. It is a flat, fertile island, and the people preserve much of the simple manners and frugal habits of two and three centuries ago. The old style of wooden shoes are worn and make the village streets as noisy as a stone crusher. They have old fashioned kitchens in their homes, with goodly fireplaces, and also little clay stoves, in which charcoal is used for fuel. In a few there are stoves which burn coal, but these are a rarity. The good housewives prepare food according to recipes which have been handed down from their grandmothers. Some of the dishes are very delicious. The fish is usually scraped, split and cleaned, put into a pot with salt, niter, vinegar and spices, including cinnamon, clove, bay leaves, laurel, peppercorns, mustard and cayenne. More fishes are added until the pot is almost full, when it is put in a storeroom and covered with an earthenware cover.

It stands until it is thoroughly soured, which is known by the bones becoming soft through the dissolving of the lime by the vinegar. When this stage is reached, the fish are removed with great care and put into smaller crocks or jars and are then covered with a fluid made from water, vinegar, oil, the spices mentioned, onion, leek and sometimes a clove of garlic. These crocks are sealed in clumsy fashion, the commonest way being with stout brown paper, paste and cord. Fish treated in this manner retains its delicacy of flavor, is very white and very appetizing. —New York Mail and Express.

Mistaken.

There had been rather a bad runaway accident in a mountain town. Several persons had been injured, and the doctor was miles away. But, as good luck would have it, a clever young medical student happened to be on the ground and did excellent service.

When the doctor came, there was nothing to do, but he listened with great interest to his young colleague's exposition of the cases. They talked for a long time on the hotel piazza. The farmer who had been driving the horses and was himself unhurt listened with eager interest to explanations wherein scapula, humerus and clavicle played prominent parts.

Finally he took up the reins sadly and drove home to his wife. As soon as he entered the yard she threw her apron over her head and hurried forward to meet him.

"Ephraim says some of the folks was hurt," she called. "How much was it? Did they break their legs or their arms —which?"

The farmer drew in his now pacified steeds at the post and let the reins slacken in his grasp.

"Well," he said reflectively, leaning forward, both elbows on his knees, "I thought one of 'em broke his leg an another a collar bone, an so on, but I guess I didn't hit it right. I stood by while the doctors were talkin on't over an 'peared to me as if, arter all, 'twas only some of them Latin parts." —Youth's Companion.

Conflicting Legal Styles.

A good anecdote is told of the two celebrated barristers Balfour and Erskine. Balfour's style was gorgeously verbose. Erskine's, on the contrary, was crisp and vigorous. Coming into court one day Erskine noticed that Balfour's ankle was bandaged.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Erskine.

Instead of replying, "I fell from a gate," Balfour answered in his usual roundabout manner:

"I was taking a romantic ramble in my brother's garden," he said, "and on coming to a gate I discovered that I had to climb over it, by which I came in contact with the first bar and grazed the epidermis of my leg, which has caused a slight extravasation of the blood."

"You may thank your lucky stars," replied Erskine, "that your brother's gate was not as lofty as your style, or you would have broken your neck." —San Francisco Wave.

Charles A. Dana.

He knew good writing when he saw it, and also good verse, and he liked both, not as a merchant likes goods, but as an artist loves art. There never was an editor more inspiring to his subordinates. His taste was a literary standard that was respected from San Francisco to Eastport. Very possibly the best days to have known Mr. Dana as an editor were the old days when The Sun was still a four page paper, which swelled to eight on Sundays, and when the staff was still comparatively small and every line of space counted. In those days certainly The Sun office was a fold where art was loved for art's sake and where aspiring talent, uncertain of itself, found recognition, guidance and opportunity. —Harper's Weekly.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"I understand," said the popular member of congress, "that you are going to vote against me."

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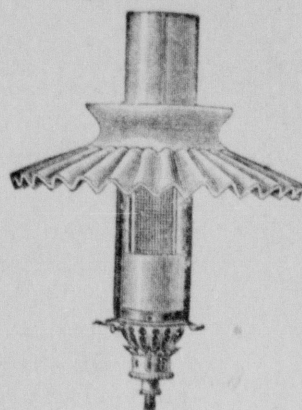
"No, nothing in particular, only jes' a general impression that a man couldn't git along as well in politics as you've done without there bein some thin suspicious somewhere." —Atlanta Constitution.

The Point of View.

"What do you think of woman's rights?"

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

MRS. FLORA HAYS IS CITY CLERK OF
FRANKTON, IND.

Mothers Not Made by Rule—For a Young
Baby—Women Who Try Business—Women
Treasury Clerks—Dr. Martha Hughes
Cannon—The Rage For Brass.

Mrs. Flora Hays, wife of the late
John L. Hays, at his death city clerk of
Frankton, Madison county, has been
appointed to fill out his term of office
and has filed bond and entered upon the
discharge of the duties which fall to the
clerk of a city of 3,500 population. She
is probably the first woman to hold the
office of town or city clerk in the cen-
tral states, certainly the first in Indi-
ana.

Upon her husband's death she was
left dependent upon her ability to make
a living, and she began by circulating
petitions asking that she be appointed
to fill out his term of office. The peti-



tions were very freely signed, but when
the matter of appointment came before
the council the question of whether a
woman could legally hold the office came
up. It was argued by some that she
could not and that if the city appointed
her clerk all transactions in which the
clerk was a party would be illegal and
not binding.

Attorney General Ketcham was con-
sulted, and after thoroughly examining
the law he found that, while there was
no statute covering the case, there was
none which ruled against women hold-
ing offices of this nature. Upon this in-
formation the appointment was made,
and she was placed in charge of the
office. Those who have been watching
her closely say that she has taken hold
in a businesslike manner and shows evi-
dence of proving to be one of the most
efficient officers the corporation has ever
had.

She writes a good hand and is me-
thodical. She has a general knowledge
of town and city government and Indi-
ana laws applying to that part of the
work which falls to her.
Mrs. Hays is a charming little lady,
scarcely over 25, and is a general favorite.
She is accomplished and capable of
gracing the drawing room as well as the
city clerk's office. She is decidedly femi-
nine in all of her tastes, but in her
office work those little oddities which
men call "feminine inconsistency" are
entirely missing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mothers Not Made by Rule.

It is almost impossible for the reader
of modern newspapers not to fear that
women are taking themselves altogether
too seriously. Somewhere in almost
every issue we are prayed by some fer-
vent sister to "train ourselves for
motherhood." Women have evidently
been graduated from the training school
for wifehood which was recommended
a few years ago, or else the zealous
promoters of conjugal happiness have at
last despaired of making them so train.
Why in the name of common sense
should women train to be wives and
mothers any more than men should train
to be husbands and fathers? Surely it
is not good for girls to feel, just in a
general way and with no marriage in
sight, that it is their special duty to
have their lamps trimmed and burning.
For the bridegroom is possibly just
around the corner. Even the affianced
girl would be robbed of much of the
sweetness and poetry of life if she set
herself as soon as the engagement ring
was fairly fitted to her finger to take a
course in infant nursing and kindergarten.
One is reminded of the child's song in
which a little girl asks a flower what
she must do to be as sweet as a red, red
rose. And the flower replies:

To be as sweet as a red, red rose
A little girl like you
Just grows and grows and grows and grows,
And that's what she must do.

This would be more wholesome ad-
vice for girls to listen to than most of
the offhand rambling now in vogue.
Women need growth in all directions
more than special training for mother-
hood. Sound bodily growth, not with a
view to special functions, but that they
may become excellent specimens of their
race. Sound mental development; not
the special training of cooking school
and kindergarten so much as the mental
discipline which develops large sym-
paties, noble aspirations and a love of
justice and truth. Most women of that
type are able to turn the wheels of do-
mestic machinery very smoothly in-
deed, but incidentally and without ap-
parent effort.

The woman who specialized for the
duties marriage usually entails would be
dangerously sure of herself, inclined
to be narrow and to be bound unchange-
ably to the rules which she had learned.
This lack of pliability could not make
for open mindedness. Humanity is
greater even than wifehood or mother-
hood, and there is no fear that the suc-
cessful human being will be a success
if called upon to exercise these func-
tions. The world is not so much in
need of small minded women trained
for child bearing and rearing as of large
minded women fitted for patient service
in any position to which life may call

them. Many of the most successful
mothers have had no training whatever
for the state of motherhood, but were
so ennobled by a love of the higher
things of life that to be a good mother
was as natural as to breathe. Let girls
do away with the thought that marriage
and motherhood are "purposes to be at-
tained by" preparation, application and
perseverance." Rather let them regard
as their life purpose the attainment of
larger attitude toward life, considering
true marriage and motherhood as in-
deed life's choicest, rarest blessings, but
blessings which, alas, must often be
humbly, patiently renounced.—E. J.
G. in Chicago Post.

For a Young Baby.

"For a young baby in cold weather
two garments are needed between the
undershirt and the dress," writes Fran-
ces Fisher Wood in an admirable little
volume entitled "Infancy and Child-
hood." "These should be made, one of
Jaeger white stockinet and the other of
silk warped flannel. Neither one should
be more than long enough to cover the
feet. These materials are so beautiful
that they will require no embroidery
or trimming. Simple featherstitching
will be sufficient to render both gar-
ments fit for a princess, and yet they
will not cost as much and will be much
more durable than the usual long,
heavily embroidered flannel skirt and
the longer, much betrimmed abomina-
tion called an overskirt. Silk warped
flannel skirts and white china silk
dresses have an extravagant sound and
undoubtedly seem quite beyond the
purse of many who yet really spend
double the amount that would be need-
ed to purchase these articles on gar-
ments that are at once artistic and
unhealthful.

"The layette usually provided for a
child is a barbarism. It is elaborate,
yet not beautiful; expensive, but not
useful; troublesome to make and keep
in repair, yet not comfortable for the
wearer. White china silk costs from 50
cents to \$1 a yard. The dress, like the
flannel undergarments, may be made
entirely plain and should not be more
than 40 inches long. The expense of
such a dress is not more than half that
of the ordinary hideous, overembroid-
ered gown, which is beyond home skill
to make or home talent to launder."

Women Who Try Business.

If a woman is ever to retain her pres-
ent position in the business world, she
must look to it that she makes her
value felt. She has many advantages;
she is punctual, painstaking, patient of
monotony, amenable to discipline, ready
and willing—indeed she errs as a rule
rather from excess of zeal than from its
defect—but she has two things to learn
—first, that her health is her only cap-
ital and, secondly, that to rise above
mediocrity it is necessary to think for
yourself. For this last shortcoming her
educators have much to answer for, but
it cannot be too clearly understood that
in the struggle for existence there is no
room for the typist who has not at any
rate the intelligence of the average com-
positor nor for the secretary who for-
gets to post important letters, or incloses
the letter to "Dear Mr. A." in the en-
velope addressed to "Mrs. B." It is
lapses of this sort which mar at present
so much of women's work, and to which
apparently all but the very few are so
singularly liable, largely, I fancy, be-
cause they have been studiously taught
to leave out of account physiological
facts.

What wonder, then, if they insist up-
on ignoring the most elementary laws
of health and show a tendency to look
upon eating and drinking as a criminal
form of self indulgence? I don't say that
a proper supply of blood to the brain
would free the world of folly, but
it would be at least worth trying whether
more meat and the disappearance of
all prejudices against sofas would not go
a long way toward securing that de-
sirable consummation.—Fortnightly
Review.

Women Treasury Clerks.

United States Treasurer Roberts is
having constructed in the corridor of
the treasury building, just outside his
office door, a large wall case, in which
will be exhibited specimens of the re-
markable skill of treasury clerks in re-
storing mutilated paper currency.

One of the several show places in the
big building where Uncle Sam's finan-
cial operations are carried on is the
basement floor room where the clerks,
mostly women, are employed in piecing
together greenbacks sent in for redemp-
tion, many of which are apparently be-
yond all hope of identification.

In the case will be arranged specimens
of the most skillful and wonderful work
of the women who receive the torn and
tattered pieces of paper that may have
been chewed by rats or passed through a
coffee grinder and restore them to their
original condition. It seems impossible
that human hands can do such work,
but it is hardly an exaggeration to say
that bills so torn that they could be
passed through a coarse sieve have been
made whole again.

The women most expert in the work
are Mrs. L. E. Brown and Mrs. Lydia
Rosenberg, and the specimens of their
skill that will be placed in Treasurer
Roberts' exhibit case will indeed aston-
ish the natives. One bill that was torn
into 500 pieces was put into its original
shape with not a scrap of the paper
missing. Another that was burned al-
most to ashes and shrunk by the heat
was restored, piece by piece, until it ap-
peared a perfect half size reproduction
of the original note.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon.

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon is famous
as the first woman who was ever sent
to a state senate to represent the citizens
of a commonwealth. She has served two
years in the legislature of Utah and has
two years more yet before her. Dr.
Cannon is a woman with a history, and
a striking one. Prior to her marriage she
studied medicine under physicians in
Salt Lake City, then went to Ann Arbor,

where she graduated in 1880, and after-
ward entered the University of Pennsylv-
ania. Going from Ann Arbor admitted
her at Philadelphia, where she got the
degree of B. S. One hundred and twen-
ty-five men started in the auxiliary
course with Dr. Cannon, but only five
of these and herself graduated. This
was in 1882.

On her return to Salt Lake City Dr.
Cannon became a resident physician in
the Deseret hospital, which position she
held for three years, having outside
practice as well. At the close of that
period she became the sixth wife of
Mr. Angus M. Cannon. Dr. Cannon's
husband is president of the high priest
council, which is the ecclesiastical court
of jurisdiction. President Cannon, be-
sides being a church functionary, is a
business man, having a large mining
interest. In the political campaign for
state senator President Cannon ran
against his wife, Dr. Martha Hughes
Cannon, and was defeated, as all the
world knows. She represented the sil-
ver Democracy and received a handsome
majority of votes.—Woman's Journal.

The Rage For Brass.

One has evidently got around again
to the age of brass, for every second
woman in society is collecting objects,
small and large, made of this handsome
metal. Brass beds, andirons, fenders
and kettles by no means satisfy the
fashionable craving for articles made of
this most ornamental of materials.

Long mirrors for the stately new
houses are now set in brazen frames of
most elaborate design, panels of brass
line the walls of the dining rooms,
vases large and small are made of the
metal, and, as if extravagance must
burst all bounds, one millionaire's wife
has had her bathroom fitted with a
huge tub that glitters like gold, at the
head of which stands a tall, lovely fe-
male figure of brass, holding in her
arms a water jar, from the mouth of
which, on pressing a lever, issues a hot
or cold shower bath.

But brass in house decoration, lavish
though it is, is invading the toilet table,
writing desk and sideboard, where only
gold or silver lately reigned, is a fad
distinct from brass collecting as an art
and interest. Many women who for
years have been gathering up book
plates, fine china or jewels have now
got rid of their treasures in order to de-
voted time and money to brasses.

Evening Toilets.

All stylish evening toilets have trains
of various lengths appropriate for
various textures and occasions and in dif-
ferent styles for individual wearers. There
are to be seen, for instance, the seven,
eight and nine gored models, the circular
forms, the skirts, accordion plaited,
flounced, ruffled, frilled, draped, pan-
neled and rounded at the hem or cut in
square shape. As a rule, however, the
more costly and beautiful the material
the plainer is the skirt, a narrow ruche
or a frill of handsome lace forming the
only decoration, no matter how elabo-
rately the bodice may be trimmed.

Mrs. Gifford's Good Work.

Mrs. John Gifford of Princeton, chair-
man of the department of forestry and
protection of the Palisades in the New
Jersey state federation, has a fine library
ready for lending throughout the
state. The books are neatly covered
with white duck. The catalogue an-
nounces that the library is intended as
an introduction to the study of forestry
and is to be arranged in seven classes.
Clubs desiring to use the library may
do so by addressing Mrs. Gifford for
particulars and paying express charges
on the books.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie of Dallas,
the new president of the National
Daughters of the Confederacy, is a
daughter of General W. L. Cabell, a
Confederate veteran who is more fami-
liarly known throughout Dixie as Old
Tige. Just at present the Daughters are
trying to raise a fund of \$4,000, which
is to be used in marking the graves of
the 30,000 Confederates who died in
Union prisons. It is proposed to erect a
simple shaft in each one of the 13 cem-
eteries of Union prisoners.

For Chapped Hands.

A homemade emollient for chapped
hands is compounded from an ounce of
white wax and an ounce of spermaceti.
Cut into shreds and melt together in an
earthenware jar, then add an ounce of
camphorized oil, stir the ingredients
until they are well mixed, place the
jar in a basin of cold water, stir until
the cream is cold, then pack in little
jars for the dressing table. If this is
rubbed on the hands and a pair of wash
leather gloves worn at night, the relief
will be prompt.

A number of young women in Cape
May, N. J., have formed a club called
the Bachelor Maids' club. They propose
to investigate the character of all young
men who wish to call upon them. They
have vowed not to marry unless each
member of the club is perfectly willing

Women in France have just secured
a slight addition to their legal rights.
They may henceforth be valid witness-
es to registration of births, marriages
and deaths and to the signatures in legal
documents.

Some time ago a committee was ap-
pointed in Russia to consider whether
it was advisable to permit women to
practice law in that country. A majority
decided in favor of the innovation.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson is in San
Francisco, where she will spend the
winter. When she left Samoa, hundreds
of the natives crowded to the beach to
bid her a weeping farewell.

A famous English beauty has startled
old London this season by appearing in
public in a coat of white sheepskin.

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Mme. Jindriska Peskova of Prague,
in whose honor the Bohemian women
of Chicago recently held a celebration,
is the most distinguished woman in the
Austrian empire and was recently de-
corated by the emperor in acknowledgment
of her great work among women.

As the second Austrian woman ever
given a medal by the emperor, Mme.
Peskova is a particularly interesting
woman. Her chief work has been the



MME. PESKOVA.

building in Prague of a magnificent woman's
building which cost \$200,000 and
which is the center of woman's activi-
ties in that empire. Every year 2,000
Bohemian young women are here pre-
pared for the University of Prague, the
doors of which institution were opened
to women through the untiring efforts
of Mme. Peskova. She is also the fore-
most poetess of her country, editor of a
woman's journal, translator of many
languages and a writer on educational
matters.

The Home in the School.

Mrs. J. P. Mumford of the New Cen-
tury club of Philadelphia spoke before
the state federation on "The Home in
the School." In treating her subject
Mrs. Mumford referred to the changes
that have taken place in our educa-
tional world since the days of the old
"committee man" who was wont to dangle
his legs from a high wooden bench the
while he imbibed knowledge from the
one universal textbook of learning—the
blue covered speller. The great tract of
educational progress that lies between
that time and the present forms the
truest index of the world's advancement
along all lines. In this connection the
advantages (and the weak spots as well)
of our present school systems were
dwelt upon and entertainingly describ-
ed. The keynote of the address was the
sentiment that "we shall never have
the right kind of education until the
mother and the teacher stand shoulder
to shoulder, hand to hand." To accom-
plish this the mother must take an active
interest in the schoolroom relations
between her boy or her girl and the
teacher.

Removable Guimpes.

The girl who is wise, says a fashion
writer, has in her wardrobe this season
a waist made with a removable guimpe.
For instance, one girl has a gown of
blue cloth. The bodice is bloused and
cut with a round decolletage. With this
gown she has half a dozen guimpes.
One, of black silk, puts the gown in
condition for ordinary business wear,
another is of pale yellow satin covered
with guimpe and transforms the costume
into one suitable for more dressy
occasions and still another is of white
chiffon picked out with tiny gilt pil-
lories and appropriate for theater wear.

The last guimpe is well worth special
description. It has a dog collar of vel-
vet, sprinkled with the yellow pillories.
On this collar the chiffon is ruffled and
spreads out in soft folds to the top of
the bodice proper, where a full double
flounce of chiffon is gathered. The
flounce falls over sleeves and bodice,
almost entirely concealing them.

An Interestingly Old Lady.

Undoubtedly Mme. du Bos d'Elbheq
is the oldest living woman who sup-
ports herself by her pen. She is 99 years
old and has outlived husband, son,
grandchildren and friends and is now
living in a convent at Angiers, France.
Mme. du Bos d'Elbheq is a prolific au-
thoress. A list of her books would fill a
column of a large newspaper. Some of
these were highly successful, and "Le
Pere Fargeau" still sells. Her hand-
writing remains firm and legible, and
the works which she now produces are
read chiefly by the peasants and country
folks. She began to work for the print-
ers at the age of 20—that is, 79 years
ago—and her life ever since has been a
regular one. She has never been very
poor and never very well off. She was
elected a member of the Societe des
Gens de Lettres 53 years ago.—San
Francisco Argonaut.

Managing Husbands.

There are certain general principles
in managing husbands which can be re-
lied upon. To this end the use of
phrases, "as you suggested," "as you
said the other day," "I have been
thinking over your suggestion," "I
didn't fully understand what you
meant," is very helpful. A man is con-
scious of his fitness to lead and is not
easily disabused of his ability. It takes
quite a shock to do this, and shocks of
any nature are to be avoided.—Chicago
Times-Herald.

A Clothes Loop.

It is the suggestion of an experienced
housekeeper that a piece of old kid
makes the best and strongest loop to
sew on winter coats and wraps to hang
them up by. Use an old kid glove, cut-
ting a narrow strip in the best part of
the leather, roll into this a piece of
coarse string, sew together neatly and
attach it to the garment with strong
thread.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

NUTTING WITH RACCOONS.

How a New Jersey Man Has Solved the Problem of Gathering Chestnuts.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says that Reuben White of Ringoes, N. J., has tamed six coons and trained them to gather chestnuts.

When White sets out in the morning on a chestnutting trip, the coons follow him like a pack of dogs, and when a tree is reached White sets a basket with low sides on the ground and, snapping his fingers and waving his hands in different directions, sets the coons to work.

The animals spread out and range over every inch of the ground, pawing over the leaves and sniffing like dogs on the scent of prey. When a coon runs across a nut, he snaps it up with his lips and stows it away inside his mouth like a chipmunk. The animal has a capacity for carrying about half a pint of chestnuts in his mouth, and when the limit is reached he trots to the basket and drops them into it.

The hunt is kept up until the ground has been thoroughly searched. In the meantime White is pelting the tree with clubs, and when clubbing fails the coons are sent up to shake the tree. At an order to go up the animals traverse every limb, going to the tips of the small branches and shaking them vigorously. When they have gone over the tree, there are not nuts enough left on it to fill a quart cup.

White says that when the season for chestnuts is good he can gather four bushels a day with his six coons, and when the market is ordinarily good that means between \$10 and \$12. He calculates that each coon is worth to him about \$60 a year.

Youngest of Trick Riders.

The youngest trick rider in the world is said to be Master Arthur Czekowski, a 6-year-old Berlin boy.

"Little Arthur," as he is called, fell into the trick riding habit by accident, so to speak. His father is an acrobat and juggler, but had no intention of having his son follow in his footsteps. One day, however, before the small boy



was out of bibs and skirts, he astonished his parents by his mimicry of his father's feats. He developed such an astonishing ability, both as a gymnast and a mimic, that it occurred to his father about a year ago to make him a trick bicyclist. The youngster has succeeded so remarkably that all Berlin raves over his performances.

Don't.

I might have just the mostest fun
If 'twasn't for a word.
I think the very worstest one
'At ever I have heard.
I wish 'at it 'ud go away,
But I'm afraid it won't.
I s'pose 'at it'll always stay—
That awful word of 'don't."

It's "don't" you make a bit of noise,
And "don't" go out of doors,
And "don't" you spread your stock of toys
About the parlor floor,
And "don't" you dare play in the dust,
And "don't" you tease the cat,
And "don't" you get your clothing mussed,
And "don't" do this and that.

It seems to me I've never found
A thing I'd like to do
But that there's some one else around
'At's got a "don't" or two.
'At's got a "don't" or two.
And Sunday—"at's the day 'at "don't"
Is worst of all the seven.
Oh, goodness, but I hope there won't
Be any don'ts in heaven!
—Nixon Waterman.

A Gentle Reproof.

"Give me two apples for luncheon today, please, mamma. I want one for Jane Woods." "Why, my dear, do you want an apple for her?" "Because yesterday she stole mine from my basket, and I don't want to tempt her today; so I am going to give her one."

The child did so, and soon Jane Woods brought the apple to her and asked her to take it, as she stole one from her the day before and wanted to pay it back. Jane did not take any apples again without a request to do so.

A Slight Mistake.

Little Johnny See startled his teacher the other day by announcing that his mother was going to make an inquiry.

This was her first term of school, so she wondered what had gone wrong, that Johnny's mother should need to inquire into her methods.

"How will she make it?" she ventured to ask.

"Oh, out of glass and wood," he replied excitedly, "and she's going to fill it with water an' git the fish out of the river."

A Dropping In Party.

Surprise parties are rather out of date now, but there's a "dropping in" party that's heaps more fun. The guests instead of coming in a crowd "drop in" at intervals of five minutes. Of course the "surprised one" never knows when all the guests have arrived. Each one brings some goodie—cakes or nuts or oranges or candy—and when all have "dropped in" the spread takes place. Of course the surprised one's mother must be in the secret.

Women's Noms de Plume.

Miss Murfree has never explained why she chose Charles Egbert Craddock as the disguise under which so absolutely and so long to deceive the reading public as to her sex. Mrs. Cross admitted she took the name George Eliot for a whim and because she thought it had a thoroughly simple masculine sound, but Mrs. Craigie confesses that the nom de plume John Oliver Hobbes was put together with design and care. Since her very earliest stirrings of literary ambition were felt she intended to write under the name John because it was her father's and she dearly loved and revered it. Oliver she chose because of her great admiration for Cromwell, who long was cherished as her favorite hero, and Hobbes was taken as the most typically Anglo-Saxon surname she could find. Recently Mrs. Craigie has announced to her friends that all questions of religious doubt have been for her answered by the Roman Catholic church. Her profession of faith followed a long illness, after which she was visited and instructed by a friendly priest and at length found conviction.—Chicago Record.

The Fashionable Coiffure.

To be strictly up to date, the back hair should be waved in large waves and well combed out, then pushed downward with pompadour combs made for that purpose. Women with heavy snits of hair wear close knots of braid for the morning and crimp the front, combing it back plain from the forehead without the exaggerated roll. The part is seldom seen, and never on women who make any pretensions to fashion, but a soft bang, worn very short, is still worn by women who have never given up this style. Side combs are more worn than ever and come in sets of three and four. The most stylish ones are hinged together. In sets of four one goes above the knot, one below and one on either side. In sets of three the middle comb is generally used above the knot and is a trifle higher and more ornate than the two side combs. The teeth of the combs are coarser and placed farther apart and curve to fit the head. Many of them are plain, others are ornamented with narrow bands of silver or gold, and still others are beautifully carved.—Woman's Home Companion.

Waists and Blouse Bodices.

Fancy waists, separate waists, blouse bodices and other pretty garments of the kind, unlike the skirt, are as universally popular as ever, and every indication is that the coming spring will show all the winter models and very many additional and attractive styles brought out in seasonable fabrics and garnitures which will render them entirely too fascinating to relinquish merely because the separate waist is a very general and familiar article of wear. Not only will these garments prevail next season, but several noted French designers are already modeling styles much like the Russian blouse for summer waists; that will be copied in fancy silks, decorated with lace and velvet ribbon, in soft sheer white wools, trimmed with white silk braid, plain white china silks, organdies and even ginghams in varicolored checks and plaids and stripes in pretty triecolor mixtures, each finished with bands of lace insertion.—New York Post.

Woman's Responsibility.

"We exaggerate our present responsibility," says Miss Agnes Repplier, "fancying the wrongs of humanity are waiting for us to redress them, and we underrate our importance in the past, forgetting or ignoring the fact that for the thousands of years in which the 'child man,' as Mrs. Grand patronizingly calls him, has sailed his little bark through the ocean of life we have sailed it with him, sometimes steering him safely in rough waters and sometimes upsetting the boat. The most lamentable consequence of this mental confusion is a tendency to look after man rather than to look after ourselves, to help him to do his work—for which assistance he is most ungrateful—rather than map out distinctly and practically our own sphere of labor, to base our most strenuous efforts of reform upon the past failures of men rather than upon our own past failures, which are serious enough to merit plenty of attention."

Feminine Employments.

One of the first doors open to women, outside of millinery and dressmaking, which were always considered strictly feminine employments, was that of medicine. At the present time there are nearly 5,000 women physicians and surgeons in the United States. The first woman to practice law was Mrs. Mansfield of Iowa, who began in 1869. Now there are over 200 women lawyers in this country. The bill allowing women to practice before the United States supreme court passed Congress in February, 1879. Some women lawyers devote themselves wholly to office work, some accept salaried positions, while others prefer court practice. The first patent granted to a woman in this country bears the date of 1809. Since then women have obtained more than 4,000 patents.—New York Tribune.

Dress Materials.

The question of dress material and trimmings is an ever present one and causes an endless amount of thought from the designer, the manufacturer, the dressmaker, the wearer. We no more than get well settled into our summer gowns than distracting pretty cloths are shown us for winter gowns, and when we are enjoying the warm, soft wool garments the counters and shop windows are blossoming with the daintiest and most delicate fabrics for summer. The Delineator, in speaking of seasonable dress goods, says that almost all dress goods have rough surfaces and though light in weight are soft and afford the protection which their appearance suggests. Materials are lightly woven, so that a gown does not become burdensome even when made up with interlinings.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Jan. 23 '18.

	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
High	19	26	11	27	11	14	17	17	17
Low	9	30	26	31	2	2	17	17	17
Temp.	28	28	28	30	26	17	17	17	17
Wind	11	21	10	38	10	17	17	17	17
Humid.	5	21	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
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—L. L. Wheeler of Sterling is at the Nachusa House.

—Mrs. E. W. Davison is in Amboy visiting relatives.

—Fred Wise has received notice of the death of Mrs. Flower in Chicago.

—Mr. Wasson of Amboy and Samuel Perkins of Troy Grove are here today.

—Sister Superior at the parochial school, who has been very ill, is some better today.

—F. E. Stiteley entertained his brother, C. H. Stiteley of Freeport last evening.

—Mrs. John W. Minnihan's mother fell Sunday on her way to church and broke her arm.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birges A. Dewey of Hine's Addition is very ill.

—A girl baby came yesterday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muebach on the J. W. Crawford farm in Nachusa.

—Auctioneer C. G. Uhl has been holding a spirited sale of horses at the J. H. Howell feed shed on East First street today.

—Miss Maggie Ortgeison of South Dixon has gone to spend the winter with her cousin Miss Lizzie Hendrix of Round Grove.

—The ladies of the Lakota Club will give a social dance yesterday in Gaffney's Hall this evening, music to be furnished by the Dixon Mandolin Club.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, under charge of the pastor, will give a butterfly social in the church parlors Friday evening, Feb. 4.

—A work horse belonging to Henry Morey at work on the ice field for Nicholas Plein, broke through into the river this morning and was gotten out with difficulty.

—That great democratic organization of Chicago, the Iroquois Club, has had a fight on the money question and gold men triumphed over the free silverites by the election of sound money officers.

—Here is reciprocity for you with a vengeance, so to speak. Our dispatches this evening state that the warship Vizcaya, which Spain sends to one of our ports is a better ship than the Maine which we sent to Cuba.

—Charles F. Ball is still after Samuel Gunder. Mr. Ball captured him a year ago for thefts committed and yesterday re-captured him nine miles northwest of Chadwick. He is now in jail to await the action of the special grand jury.

—Mrs. John Mathews, an old resident of Taylor, Ogle county, died at his home yesterday, aged about 70 years. The funeral will be held at the Lighthouse church on Saturday at 10:30 o'clock, and she will be interred in the Franklin Grove burial ground.

—Ross Bowles has gone to the farm in Reynolds township to get a trotter with which he hopes to throw snow in the boys' faces. There is a young man usually to be seen in the Northwest corner of the Department store that is anxiously awaiting his return.

—The republicans of the state of Illinois are not very well pleased with the idea that their governor preferred to keep an excursion engagement with a party of friends rather than respond to the invitation of a republican president to help welcome President Dole. It is a stigma on the state that it cannot respond on a patriotic occasion like that.

—Harry O. Wheeler found this morning that some one during the night had broken the handsome new plate glass window in the front of his barber shop. It was insured by Hughes & Sterling. The party who broke it must have used a heavy cane and struck a hard blow as the broken pieces of glass were knocked nearly to the end of the shop.

—Says the Sterling Standard, "Prophetstown is to have a factory for the manufacture of prepared horse feed. William McNeil, Norman Wilder, and W. F. Milliken are the promoters of the scheme. It is the intention of the firm to grind corn, oats and hay in certain proportions and then press them into almost any required bulk. The object is to get the food into as condensed a mass as possible in order to save room in transportation and storage."

—G. S. Nave, who has been in the city for the past week in the interest of the University Association as heretofore stated, will meet the members for organization at Mrs. William B. Steel's. It is earnestly requested that all who feel an interest will also attend. Those who have already attended are Mesdames W. B. Steel, George Steel, H. U. Bardwell; Misses Jean, Anna and Grace Steel, Georgia Steel, Abbie Norris, Lenore Rosbrook, Thompson, McGinnis and Walgreen, Messrs. Lieut. W. G. Haan, Kenneth G. Smith, C. M. Henderson, H. U. Bardwell and others.

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It has been discovered that owing to carelessness in binding there are a few imperfect copies of the City Directory. If you have one of these bring it to the office of the B. F. Shaw Printing Co., and receive a perfect one. They also have a few on hand for sale at \$2.50 per copy. BARKER & WRIGHT. 6513

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Nov. 7, 1893.
I had the pleasure not long since of listening to The Lyric Ladies of Chicago of Chicago. I was greatly delighted as were all who made up the audience, and can commend the Quartette to any who may be lovers of good music. WILLIAM R. HARPER. 6714

Arrangements have been made with the officers of the Lee County Farmers' Institute to have the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Fair furnish meals for those who attend the Institute. Dinners 25 cents, suppers 15 cents. 411&7616

Cutters and bobs cheap at PITCHERS. 3711f

Roses, carnations, and flowers for funerals, weddings, etc. Call on Mrs. FRANK PRATT, Farmers' Club Rooms. 3221f

Cutters, bobs and runners of all kinds at low prices for sale by L. D. PITCHER. 511f&3411f

Before you buy that suit, overcoat or trousers go and see the fine line of woollens displayed by A. S. FERGUSON. Office over Tillson's. Prices to suit your pocket book. 3171f

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker's Drug Store, telephone 45; night calls at Hotel Bishop, Telephone 135. 261f

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 141f URIAH STROUP.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order. See what's the matter with your stomach.

Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try it. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

THE HUB CIGAR.

A fresh 10-cent cigar for 5 cents at J. R. Pollock's, 103 Galena Ave. 941f

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At the Baptist church Saturday from 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. A good hot supper for 20c. Come and bring your friends! 37115

Salt Rheum Cured Quick.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum, and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For Itching, Blind, or Bleeding Piles it stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights, 35 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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is the Parlor Smoking and Library Car on the New Pennsylvania Limited. The buffet provides the cigars, the cosy chairs and lounges, a place to stretch out, and the daily papers and choice works of fiction add to the solace. H. R. DERING, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark St., Chicago, will furnish the information about the new train.

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Write for information to C. A. BAIRD, Traveling Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.; J. C. BEAM, N. W. Passenger Agent, 80 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.; A. WHEDON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, 216 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. 320 Janist

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A YOUNG Man at the College desires a place to do chores for board and room. Telephone College Office. 671f

POSITION as book-keeper or clerk. Satisfactory reference furnished. Inquire of LOVELAND & STITELEY. 3613*

A COMPETENT Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. W. I. BROWN, 421 Hennepin avenue. 3661f

Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Dixon, Ill. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K., Chicago. 361330

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FURNISHED rooms up stairs, or double parlors on first floor. Inquire second door north of North side church. 6612*

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ROLLER Skates, ball-bearing, for rent or sale. E. R. KENT. 2761f

FRONT Room, furnished, in private family. Inquire at 410 Peoria avenue. 2761f

A FINE Combination Tandem Bicycle, by the hour. 75 Cents the first hour, 25 cents per hour after. DIXON MUSIC COMPANY. 1621f

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TYPEWRITER. A No. 6 Remington that has been used less than a year and is in good condition for sale cheap. Enquire of E. E. SHAW, this office. 661f

160 ACRE Farm in good condition, in S. Dakota for sale, cheap, or will exchange for Dixon property. Inquire of FRED HEAVENS, Dixon, Ill. 36812*

SAFE or Mosler Brothers' Make, 5 feet high 3 feet wide and 2 1/2 deep. Call or address FRED MEAD, at Morrison & Bethea's office. 3611f

MY HOMESTEAD PROPERTY on Hennepin avenue, at No. 307, Mrs. P. Farley, at Mrs. O'Nally's on Crawford avenue. 091f

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector for the Township of Dixon, as the coming Spring election. Subject to the Republican Caucus. I earnestly ask the support of my friends. JOHN W. ANDERSON. 1-10-18

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of the Township of Dixon. Subject to the Republican County Convention and will appreciate the support of my friends. M. J. MCGOWAN. d&w

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the coming Republican County Convention and will appreciate the support of my friends at the primaries. CHARLES F. FURLEY. d&w

WM. H. GRAY would respectfully announce to his friends in Lee County that he will be a candidate for County Treasurer at the coming election, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the coming Republican County Convention and will appreciate the assistance of my friends at the primaries. CHARLES F. FURLEY. d&w

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Men's Strictly All Wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, color black and Oxford, our \$15.00 ulsters, reduced prior to inventory to.....9.50
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Youth's Satin Calf Lace Shoe, sizes 12 to 2, all solid leather, at.....\$1.10
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